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[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW LONDON, Sept. 22.-The

Mexican-American joint commission

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Paso, forwarded to the American commissioners but from official sources in Mexico no news of Villa's activities

was received.

The financial entanglement was discussed. All the Mexican commission-

Trevino Wants Investigation CHIHUAHUA CITY, Sept. 22.—General Trevino announced today that if the report of Villa's attack on Chi-

huahua City, sent to Washington by General Bell commanding the El Paso istrict, is the same as the version of

eral to send a personal representative to investigate the facts at first hand. The same facilities to investigate would

be accorded to any responsible resident of Chihuahua, whom General Bell might commission, General Trevino

Bell Is Confident
EL PASO, Sept. 22.—"I am confident that my information regarding Villa's attack on Chihuahua City is accurate, therefore I do not see that

any further investigation is necessary on my part," was General Bell's com-ment tonight on being informed that

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# FRENCH AND BRITISH TAKE OFFENSIVE; ARE REWARDED

(By Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

On the Somme front in France, French and British again have taken the offensive and been rewarded with additional gains. General Haig's men made progress toward Bapaums while General Foch's soldiers, who apparently have begun another effort to eject the Germans from Combles and its salient north of the Somme, also met with success.

After the checking of German attacks southeast of Combles, between Lepries farm and Rancourt the end of the French part of the entente line which almost encircles the town, the French undertook local operations on the outskirts of Combles itself. An organized and defended house was captured and several trench elements were occupied. In these enterprises 140 prisoners were taken.

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General Haig's troops straightened out their lines between Martin-ouich and Flers, a distance of about one mile by taking two lines of Ger-men trenches. The British front there now runs on a direct line north of the two villages. London also records improvements of other positions

on the British front.

It is announced officially in Paris that the number of prisoners taken by the Anglo-French forces on the Somme from July 1 to September 18, amounted to more than 55,800. Of these, 34,050 fell into the hands of the French. Berlin reports no activity on the whole of the western front. German and Rumanian reports as to the progress or result of the battle on the Dobrudie confilet, in contradiction of the announcement from Bucharest that the forces of the central powers were falling back, Berlin declares that Field Marshal von Mackensen has, by an encircling movement, broken the resistence of the Rumanians and Russians and compelled them to retreat. Berlin says strong Rumanian forces were repulsed southeast of Toprai Sari, on the Black sea coast.

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Berlin and Vienna admit a reverse in the Carpathians in the Russian capture of the summit of Smotreo height, which previously had changed hands many times, but declare Russian attacks in Volhynia and southern Bukowina were checked. West of Lutsk Germans again repulsed Russian attacks, capturing 750 prisoners and several machine guns, according to Berlin and Russian assaults in Galicia north of Zboroff and in the region of Dorna Watra were frustrated.

Serbian and French troops continue to make progress in northwestern Maccdonia. The Serbians are advancing in the Broda river region and the French are nushing forward north of Fjorina toward Monastir. A Bulgarian attack on Zborsky was checked by the entente forces. Berlin and Sofia report no activity in Maccdonia.

An entente transport and a French submarine have fallen victim to German submarine and a Austro-Hungarian aeroplane respectively. The transport reported by Berlin as "completely filled" was sunk in the Mediterranean. Sectember 17. Bombs from the aeroplane sank the submarine in the southern adriatic. The twenty-nine members of the crew were rescued and made prisoner.

London reports that a German aeroplane dropped three bembs on Dover. England, Friday. No casualties resulted. British warships have bembarded Bulgarian positions near the mouth of the Struma river in

Serbian troops, continuing their forward march, penetrated as far as the immediate vicinity of Urbani (Verbeni). About 100 prisoners were captured by the Serbians.

"North of Florina, an attack of the enemy was broken by the fire of the French infantry. Our troops cleaned up all the ground northwest of Arrensko and made progress following some severe fighting upon the heights which dominate the road from Florina to Popili.

"Foggy weather interferred with the operations along the entire front."

PARIS, Sept. 22.—In the outskirts of Combles the French, today captured a strongly defended house from the Ger-mans and took 100 prisoners, three of them being officers, according to the official communication issued tonight.

British Advance.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The British advanced on a front of about a mile last night in the Somme sector south of the Hungarian independence party, speaking in the Hungarian diet today, formally asked the Hungarian premier Aucre river. The war office announced today that two lines of hostile trenches had been captured.

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"During the night we advanced on a front of about a mile," the statement says, "capturing two lines of hostile trenches, approximately between Fiers and Martinpulch.

"Our front now runs approximately on a direct line north of Fiers and Martinpulch.

"The enemy's trenches were successfully entered last night south of Arras, irrisoners being taken and many casualties inflicted.

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INTO CAMP OF ASHURST (Special to The Republican)

TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO DAM DEDICATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-And-

rius A. Jones, former first ssist-ant secretary of the interior, has been designated by President Wil-

been designated by President Wilson as his special representative at the dedication of the great government dam at Elephant Butte, New Mexico, on October 14. The president had expected to attend in person but is understood to have abandoned the plan. Secretary Lane, who also had planned to be present, does not expect to be able to no because of the prolonged sessions of the Mexican-American commission of

Mexican-America commission of which he is a member.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK Sept. 22.-Delegate: to the Central Federated Union, rep-resenting 125,006 workers in allied trades, voted unanimously tonight to ratify the sympathetic strike called for next Wednesday by union labor leaders. This action followed a similar step taken several days ago by the representatives of 200,000 mem-bers of the United Hebrew trades. Organized workers in virtually very industry in Greater New York, were formally called upon late today to cease work at 8 o'clock next Wed-nesday morning in sympathy with striking traction employes. Labor leaders assert that approximately 600,000 mer and women are involved. The call was embodied in resolu-tions adopted at a conference of labor leaders representing the federal bod.

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OTTAWA. Sept. 22.—Tribute to the fighting qualities of "His Majestys tonal unions. Of the 80 unions in land ship 'Creme de Menthe,' " is given by the press representative at Canadian corps headquarters in France, in an account received here today of the part played by the Dominion's troops in the offensive of September 15. The assertion is made in the report that German machine gunners were found chained and padiocked to their guns. "The morning of September 15 dawned bright and clear," said the message from the front. "There was a frosty nip to the air. Suddenly our massed artillery burst into a frenzy of activity. Shells of every caliber were hurled over the heads of the faiting infantry.

"Shortly after 6 o'clock our battallons began their attack. In successive waves our infantry men moved forward, climbing over the shell torn ground and leaping the battered trenches. Among them burst the en-

saulting waves pressed onward. In their midst, moving ponderously, but steadily came several of the new arm-PARIS. Sept. 22—German infantry advancing in waves renewed efforts this morning to beat back the French from positions recently captured north form positions recently captured north of the Somme.

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Theo. P. Snorts president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Railways Company, reiterated his determination not to meet representatives of

ne striking carmen.
"If I did so the loval men in the It I do so the loval men in the Interborough brotherhood would have good cause to strike," he said. "Besides, there is no reason for negotiations. There is no strike. We are

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# Failure of Many Private Banks Is

## ARE INVESTIGATING THE ADAMSON LAW

Rent regrance of Villa Complicates Work of Commission

SAY SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND TO STRIKE HEAR A REPORT

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trying to find an effective and mutualaliway executives advisory commit-se, representing the railroads affected y the Adamson eight-hour law, extec, representing the railroads affected by the Adamson eight-hour law, explained the purposes of its investigation out under way with a view to meeting the problems presented. The objects are "to ascertain, if possible, should conclude that the law is invalid or even unfair, they must then consider what is to be their attitude to their shareholders in the matter of the grant of the shareholders in the matter of the grant of the shareholders in the matter of the grant of the shareholders in the matter of the grant of the shareholders in the matter of the grant of the shareholders in the matter of the grant of the grant of the shareholders in the matter of the grant of the

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The first of these inquiries is being tursued by the managers through the national conference committee of the railroads of which Edisha Lee is a chairman. A study of legal questions that heen referred to counsel of the various roads. Meanwhile railway executives, it was asserted, will continue less than eight hours to give a full to take a "position squarely in favor eight hours of service."

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] LONG BEACH, N. J., Sept. 22.—Wal-

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cussed. All the Mexican commission-ers left here tonight, Alberto Pani and Luis Cabrera for New York, and Igna-cio Bonillas for Boston. John R. Mott of the American commission also left, and Secretary Lane and Judge Gray expect to go aboard the yacht Sylph in the morning for a two days' cruise. [Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 22.-Chas. ter Hines Page, American ambassador to Great Britain, on his way here to-night to confer with President Wilson at the fag end of his busiest day, alnight to confer with President Wilson on British interference with American trade and mulis, was delayed for two hours at South Amboy, N. J., by a freight wreck.

Because of the delay, the president and the ambassador talked for only a short time tonight, but they plan to continue the conference tomorrow morning.

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The president planned to outline to Ambassador Page in detail the position of the United States government toward the British policy of interfering with American trade and mails.

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Recallatory features of the revenue bill passed during the last session of congress were understood to be among the topics Mr. Wilson expects to discuss with the ambassador.

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to be to continue pressing as vigorous-ly as possible for changes in the Brit-ish government practice of interfering preparedness, Americanism, protection with American commerce. Ambassa-dor Page was invited by the president to remain here over night.

of American rights, and extravagance of administration methods. "The sixty-fourth congress," he said,

Mr. Wilson completed tonight an out- "already has appropriated \$1,858,384,-

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# MARSHALL ISSUES CHALLENGE TO HUGHES TO EXPLAIN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 22,—Vice

President Thomas R. Marshall, in an address here tonight, issued a challenge to Chal lenge to Charles E. Hughes, the republican candidate for president, who spoke here last night, to say what he would do under the same conditions that confronted the democratic admin-istration. He also asserted that Mr. Hughes' election would mean control of the government by what he called the "standpatters." He said: "The election of Mr. Hughes will put

serious menace throughout Mexico was the statement today of a passenger arriving from San Luis Potosi. He said there were fully fifty deaths from the disease daily in San Luis Potosi, from 70 to 80 deaths daily in Aguas Calientes while the mortality.

attack began after dark.
At the Carrancista headquarters in Juarez, however, the staff officer in charge denied the rumor, saying that

all garrisons in his zone reported conditions quiet.

and to guard other approaches to Juarez immediately after Villa's as-saul on Chihuahua City last week.

Typhus Again Menace LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 22.—That yphus fever again is becoming a

General Francisco Gonzales, commanding the northern Chihuahua dis-trict, placed troops along the railway

## Johnson Freed On Bond; May Plead Self Defense

"The election of Mr. Hughes will put the government under the control of the "standpatters" for the rule of senority in the senate will confer the important thairmanship of the senate committees upon such men as Boise Penrose of the county jail last expression and the same part of the senate will confer the important the thairmanship of the senate committees upon such men as Boise Penrose of the Pennsylvania, Reed Smoot of Utah, Warren of Wyoming and Lodge of Massachusetts."

The vice president denied that labor had injured the country in pressing the passage of the eight-hour bill.

Every bit of legislation passed by any congress in response to demands of labor had been wholesome and beneficial legislation.

"But the eight-hour law is not the vital or noramount issue in this campaign, despite the efforts of Candidate of the lail, conducted to Justice DeSouza this morning at the matter, brought the where had, conducted to Justice DeSouza this morning at the matter, brown was taken from the Jail, conducted to Justice DeSouza this morning at the matter, brown will be arraigned before the paign, despite the efforts of Candidate on the lail, conducted to Justice DeSouza this morning at the matter, brown was taken from the Jail, conducted to Justice DeSouza this morning at the lail, conducted to Justice DeSouza this morning at the lail, conducted to Justice DeSouza this morning at the matter, brown will be arraigned before usation will be fixed at the 25th, next the lail, conducted to Justice DeSouza this morning at which time the date of his examination will be fixed at the 25th, next the publicans to say they would intervene in Mexico. He criticised Mr. The vice president and his acts without say and of a slight build, entered the president, and his acts without say and of a slight build, entered the president, and have done under his pair, and wore heavy shoes.

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